

Central Valley Drinking Water Policy

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CALFED Record of Decision



CVRWQCB, with support from the CALFED Agencies and DHS, will establish a comprehensive State drinking water policy for Delta and upstream tributaries by the end of 2004.

Central Valley Drinking Water Policy Workgroup

- Includes various stakeholders
- Developed technical work plan
- Resources
 - CUWA/SRCSD MOU - \$150K
 - RFCP Proposal - \$950K
 - US EPA - \$300K
 - SRTPCP - \$30K



Policy Development Process



- Technical Workplan
 - Water quality monitoring & database development
 - Conceptual models for drinking water constituents
 - Pollutant load evaluations
 - Range of water quality goals and policy options
 - Potential control alternatives
- Regional Board Resolution
- Basin Plan Amendment

CVDWP Workgroup's current activities

- Implementing initial tasks of Technical Workplan
- Awaiting word on State Board \$950k grant application and \$300k EPA funding
- **Developing Regional Board Resolution**



Regional Board Resolution



- Initial step toward policy development
- Developed by Regional Board staff with input from CBDA DW Policy Workgroup
- Workgroup will outreach to gather support
- Public review and Regional Board consideration



Resolution highlights



- Provides regulatory setting, need for RB effort, CALFED goals
- Affirms Regional Board's commitment to policy development
- Acknowledges challenges and limitations of effort

Schedule for Resolution

